

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 05-08-2018. This is for your kind information.

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**(Dr. B. RAMAKICHENIN @ BALAGANDHI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 30-07-2018 to 06-08-2018)**

i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to

- Training on "Soil Health and Soil Health Card Distribution" was conducted on 2-8-2018 at Karaikal in association with ATMA, Karaikal in which 58 nos. of farmers from Karaikal participated.

- ii. Regularization in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____ dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

- iii. Financial upgradation in grade of Driver issued vide order no. 3492/Ag/Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1725, dt. 2-8-2018 in which 2 nos. of Drivers benefitted and Order No. 5973/Ag/ Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1724, dt. 2-8-2018 in which 1 no. of Master Mechanic and 1 no. of Electrician were benefitted.

- iv. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____ in which _____ persons benefitted.

NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded :

DATE	SUBJECT
30.07.2018	G.O. NO.6667Ag/B3/2018-19/Dte./90/1699. dated.30.07.2018 Ex-post facto expenditure sanction is hereby accorded for having incurred an expenditure not exceeding ₹9,34,857/- towards purchase and distribution of paddy seeds, green gram @ 75% subsidy and enriched compost @ 100% subsidy to SC farmers of Puducherry region under the components " Provision for extending assistance for distribution of i) Paddy seeds at `10/kg subsidy to General Farmers and 75% subsidy for SC farmers, ii) Pulses and Oil seeds @ 50 % subsidy to General farmers and 75% subsidy for SC farmers through M/s PASIC Ltd., Puducherry under the scheme Crop Production Technology in Puducherry region during 2018-19.

4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

5. Others :

Regional Workshop on Policy Approach on the Co-ordination of Agriculture sector

The Regional Workshop on Policy Approach on the Co-ordination of Agriculture sector and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) was conducted on 31-7-2018 at Hyderabad. The Director of Agriculture attended the Workshop.

Conduct of Demonstration

A Demonstration on "Use of Pseudomonas fluorescence" was conducted at Thirunallar FIAC, Karaikal on 31.07.2018. Lectures on the soil health and fertility which is the basis for high quality production of crops was delivered and the importance of Pseudomonas fluorescence which is protecting the crop from fungal infection was explained to the farmers. Further, demonstration of seed treatment of Paddy seeds with Pseudomonas fluorescence was conducted and 1 kg. of Pseudomonas fluorescence was distributed to the participants. 40 nos. of farmers participated.

Visit of NABARD officials and Bankers of Karaikal to the ATMA CIGs

The team of NABARD officials and Bankers of Karaikal had visited the women CIGs and ATMA and Self Help Groups of Karaikal on 02-08-2018 wherein the team interacted with group members regarding availing of bank loan and problems encountered while getting bank loan for the groups. Further the team viewed the products made and displayed by the CIGs of ATMA.

SLAMC Meeting

The first State Level Approaches of Monitoring Committee Meeting was conducted on 02-08-2018 in the Chamber of the Secretary (Fisheries). Discussions were held on the Detailed Project Reports for availing funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution, Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries sector. The Addl. Director of Agriculture (Agro.) attended the meeting.

24th Annual General Meeting of PAPSCO

The 24th Annual General Meeting of PAPSCO was conducted on 03-08-2018 in the Committee room of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry. The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.

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